

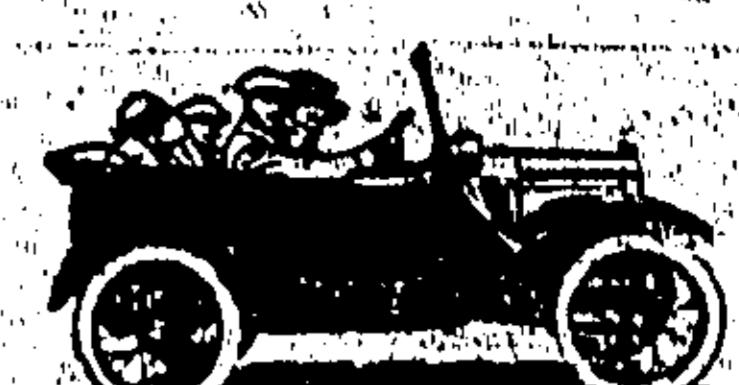
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Hongkong has in its midst a European who, whatever his other accomplishments, is an expert shoplifter.

This European is about thirty-five years of age. He has an X-shaped scar on his face when he gave chase. Mr. Smith believed to be somewhere under his left eye where a wound has another question said that the policeman of point duty could hardly leave his point even if he saw anyone acting suspiciously.

When last seen was dressed in a blue serge suit with a flat hat of a dirty brown colour and black boots turned up in the American style. He is said to speak with an American accent and gives the appearance of being a man of good education.

Managers of shop and store departments would be well advised to keep a good look-out for a man answering to this description for it is that of the one wanted by the police in connection with the theft during the Thursday night hour of sweaters from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laudlow & Co., Ltd.

The observation should be all the stronger when it is remembered that quite recently a Eurasian described as of a distinctly Negroid type of countenance carried out a series of audacious thefts from native and European shops in the Colony; although the circumstances of each were fully reported as possible in the "China Mail" and other newspapers. It will be remembered that the Anderson Music Co. and Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., were also victimised in a somewhat similar way.

The methods adopted in these cases were the same. Something would be selected and placed on the counter by the assistant and on the pretext of wanting something else necessitating the assistant's departure from the room or to a more remote part of the shop the man gave himself a chance of making his exit with the goods he had already chosen.

Although there is no possibility, from the description of the man, of the thief of Thursday being the same, one who carried out the earlier thefts the tactics were similar, being in fact those usually adopted by shop-lifters. Whilst the assistant had left the counter to look for some socks in another part of the shop, the man coolly walked off with the sweaters from a case. The point worthy of note, however, is that the theft was carried out in the still hour when there were few in the shop and no Europeans in the street.

To a "China Mail" reporter who called on him, Mr. O. A. Smith, the General Manager of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laudlow & Co., Ltd., said that Mr. Panazzi, who had observed the man when in the shop on a previous occasion as well as on that of the theft and who had pursued him for a considerable distance, would be able to recognise the man without a shadow of doubt if he should meet him again. At the present moment Mr. Panazzi was poorly. He had not been well on the morning of the occurrence and had exerted himself over much in the pursuit of the thief.

WASHINGTON TREATY.

ALLEGATIONS OF BRITISH  
BAD FAITH.

OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.

The British Ambassador, Sir Ernest Howard, in a speech at Washington to-day, said he did not attach any importance to the charges that Britain was not carrying out the terms of the Washington Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments.

He pointed out that neither the United States, nor France, nor Italy had made any protest to London. So it was left to private citizens to make these "alarming disclosures."

Sir Ernest Howard was evidently referring to Mr. Shearer's recent unsuccessful application for an injunction against the destruction of the U.S.S. dreadnaught "Washington."

SWARAJ WEEK.

CAMPAIGN IN BENGAL TO  
RAISE MONEY.

ORGANISING VILLAGERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

CALCUTTA, November 30.

"Swaraj Week" begins in Bengal to-morrow. It will consist of an intensive campaign to raise money which will be applied to work in the villages and rural districts.

A speech by Petrapur Das foretold the next stage of the fight will occur in the villages, which he desired to organise co-operatively with a view to stopping the "exploitation of rice, jute and other country products by the foreigner."

Further Outrages:

The Bengal Government and the Eastern Bengal Railway announced a reward of Rs. 10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the persons responsible for the recent outrages, including five attempts in three weeks to wreck trains.

ROSE DAY.

EFFORTS TO HELP HONG  
KONG POOR.

FAIR SELLERS' REWARD.

TO-DAY'S COLLECTION MORE  
THAN LAST YEAR.

The lift at the business premises of J. M. Alves and Co., Ltd., was in great demand this morning and was almost in constant motion bringing up rose-sellers with empty baskets and full money boxes and taking them down with full baskets and empty boxes.

Before being allowed to leave they were regaled with tea and refreshments whilst the shroffs lent by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation counted the money and were able to inform each one how much was in their boxes.

All of these activities were in connection with the annual appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which is known as "Our Poor Day," on which a strict sale of roses is held. Relief is given to the poor as a result of the annual effort, demands of this nature being greatly on the increase as a result of unemployment. The Society also devotes a considerable amount of the funds at its disposal to the education and general well-being of poor children.

The 176 young ladies and Boy Scouts who sold the roses were to be seen everywhere this morning and few left their homes without being approached even in the early hours of the morning. The roses were nicely made and buyers appeared pleased with the effect when they were placed in their buttonholes.

DONKEY HELPS ALSO.

The donkey which attracted much attention in the course of its wanderings, was also the means of many flowers being sold. The animal itself will also be sold shortly or rather it will have a new owner, for it is being raffled at the annual bazaar which the Society is papering to-morrow.

Sellers Insured.

What is surely an innovation in regard to flag days in Hongkong was the insurance of the flag sellers' against accidents. Mr. Alves was anxious that no-one should be suffered financially as the result of giving their services and with the assistance of the Ocean Insurance Company who made a nominal charge each worker was insured.

The following were in charge of Peak district: Mrs. H. W. Bird; Tram station, Mrs. Marcelle Central district, Mrs. Botelho Kowloon, Mrs. Albuquerque Castro assisted by Mrs. Eastbrook and Mrs. Innis; Hongkong, Hotel Misses Loureiro; King Edward Hotel, Mrs. Silva Netto; Star Ferry and Ho Man Tung districts Mrs. Osmond; Cosmopolitan Dock District, Mrs. Harrington; Repulse Bay, Mrs. Halshaw.

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Two boys walking along Jubilee Road yesterday were attacked by two men. One of the boys received injuries in the head and legs from an iron bar carried by the men and the boy is now in hospital. A sum of \$16 was taken from the injured boy, who is stated, in the police report to be employed at a flat in "Felic Villas."

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THAT RABIES SCARE.

MUZZLING ORDER REFUSED.

GOVERNMENT'S NONCHALANCE.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION REBUFFED.

The following letters, copies of which we have received from the Peak Residents' Association, throw an interesting light upon the rabies scare.

The first letter, dated November 14, is from the Peak Residents' Association to the Colonial Secretary, and is by Mr. G. M. Young, the President, and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, the Honorary Secretary. It reads:

Sir.—Our attention has been drawn to the recent case of rabies in the Peak district resulting in the death from Hydrophobia of an employee of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., and as it is unknown how many other dogs the affected animal may have bitten we earnestly request that a muzzling order be brought in forthwith.

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## INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR  
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY  
TO ANIMALS.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will  
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THURSDAY, 4th December, at  
5.30 p.m.

Business:—The passing of the  
Report and Accounts. The election  
of the committee and officers for the  
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B. L. FROST,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, 27th Nov., 1924.

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G. A. Hyder, b Sirdar Khan... 9  
J. P. Webb, not out... 37  
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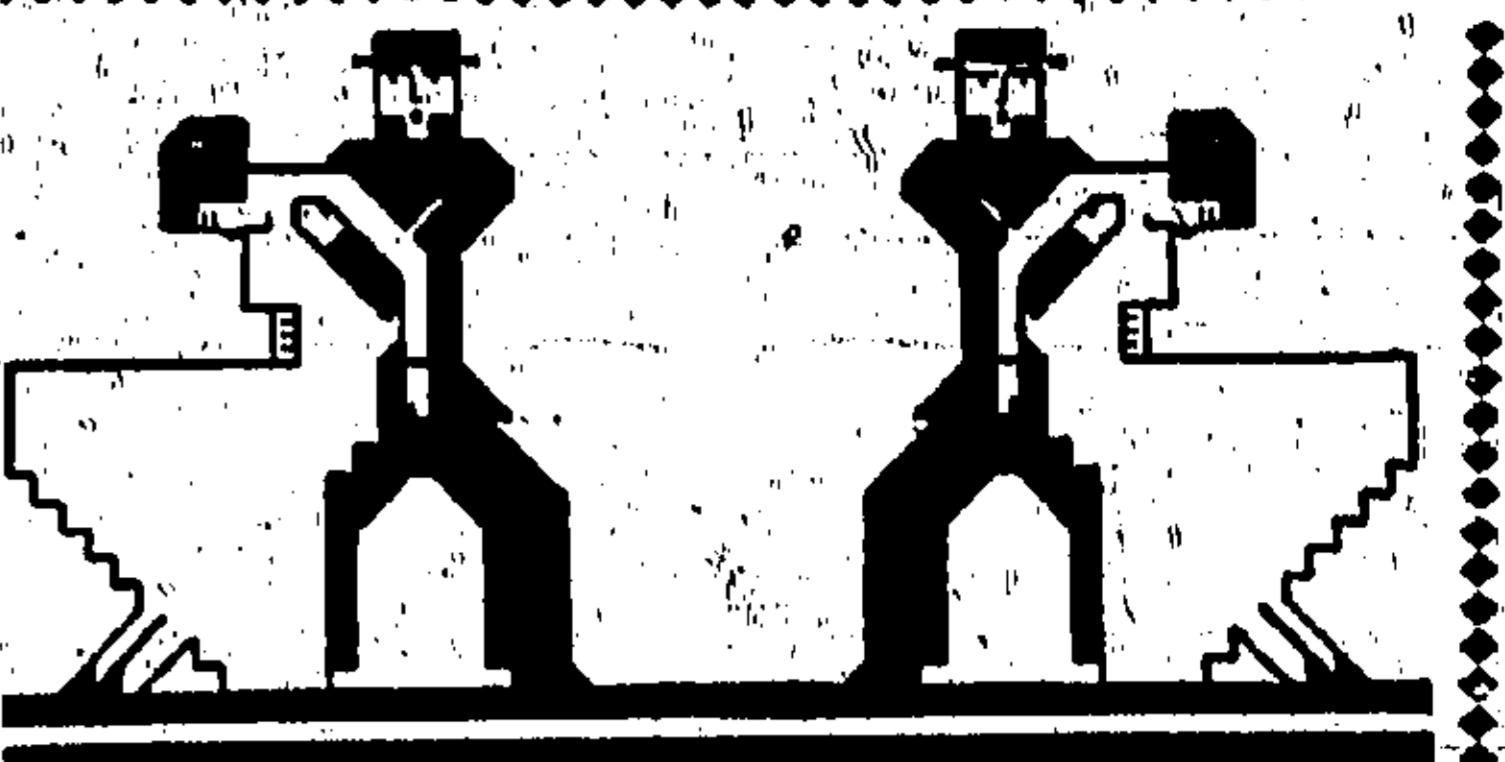
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them with 94.

Scores.—

Police "Cricketers."

J. Smith, retired..... 45

B. Meadows, c retired..... 61

B. G. Baker, c Britain, b Oram 4

S. G. Bradsell, St. Stewart, b

Simpson..... 4

McMahon, not out..... 15

B. Taylor, run out..... 6

W. Sword, c Clark, b Oram..... 0

J. Reynolds, not out..... 12

Extras..... 17

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) 164

B. Wynne and J. Waller did not  
bat.

Police "Footballers."

W. Clark, retired..... 94

R. Dewart, b Baker..... 2

W. Simpson, c Meadows, b

Bradshaw..... 6

C. Goodwin, b Bradsell..... 7

W. Johnson, retired..... 22

W. Stewart, retired..... 5

A. R. Britain not out..... 4

Extras..... 10

Total..... 180

J. Oram, B. Shephard, E. Fisher  
and T. Wilson did not bat.

K.C.C. v. R.A.

In a friendly match on the Kow-  
loon ground, the home side won  
after batting against time. The  
visitors batted first and scored  
120 for the loss of 8 wickets, when  
they declared. When stumps were  
drawn the K.C.C. had scored 126  
for the loss of 8 wickets. Scores  
follow.

R.A. 1st Innings.

Capt. Bensley, run out..... 0

Lieut. Hall, b Overy..... 10

Capt. Parkes, c Fearly, b

Fletcher..... 62

Major Hattersley Smith, st

Fearly, b Fletcher..... 16

Lieut. Henslowe, st. Fearly, b

Fletcher..... 0

Major Halford, run out..... 10

Lieut. Smith, b Goodwin..... 2

Serz. C. Gifford, c Kew, b

Fletcher..... 3

Gnr. Dyer, not out..... 2

M. Gr. Rough, b Fearly, not out..... 0

Gnr. Goldsmith, b Fletcher, not out..... 5

Extras..... 6

Total (for 8 wickets) 120

Bruce and Gregory did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.

F. Goodwin..... 10 1 19 1

J. C. Lyle..... 6 1 13 0

Geo. Lee..... 5 2 6 0

H. Overy..... 5 0 20 1

K. R. Macaskill..... 3 0 23 5

J. C. Fletcher..... 6 0 24 4

K.C.C. 1st Innings.

A. W. Ramsay, c Halford, b

Gifford..... 32

L. A. R. Duncan, b Smith..... 3

A. R. F. Raven, c Goldsmith, b

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SS. DE JAVAN ... Friday, 11th Dec.

MANILA MARU ... Friday, 11th Dec.

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BORNEO MARU ... Friday, 5th Dec.

SAIGON ... Bangkok and Singapore.

CALCUTTA ... Via Singapore and Bangkok.

HAMBURG MARU ... Friday, 2nd Dec.

VICTORIA SHIP TACOMA & VICTORIA ... Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ARIZONA MARU (From Shanghai) ... Tuesday, 2nd Dec.

ARABIA MARU ... Sunday, 13th Dec.

NEW YORK ... Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVRE MARU ... Beginning of January

JAPAN PORTS ... Friday, 11th Dec.

AMUR MARU ... Friday, 11th Dec.

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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

### KOWLOON'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

### "TAMAR" BEAT CLUB.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

##### DIVISION I.

Tamar ... 1 Club ... 0  
Surreys ... 5 Kowloon ... 2  
China "A" ... 0 China "B" ... 1

##### DIVISION II.

Kowloon ... 1 China "A" ... 0  
St. Josephs ... 4 China "B" ... 0  
Surreys ... 0 C. Recreio "A" Club ... 1 Sacred Heart o Drums ... 0 C. Recreio "B" 1

##### Club v. Tamar.

This game was played on the Navy "A" ground the teams lining up as follows:

Club:—Rodger, Gerrard, Bishop: Mair, Stewart and Watson: Pile, Howard, Jones, Evelyn and Keys.

Tamar:—Wavish: Ball and Leonard: Sandy, Handford and Seals: Johnson, Roberts, McBain, Prior and Brown.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

From the start, the Club forward line got away, and Wavish was called on to stop a shot from Jones, and play being transferred Brown tested Rodger, which was cleared, but Hindford getting possession, sent Johnson away who sent in a shot from forty yards out that had Rodger beaten all the way. Heartened by this success the Tamar took command of the game, Johnson forcing a corner off Gerrard, the resulting free kick being sent behind by Brown; immediately after Prior just skinned the bar with a beautiful first timer. A nice piece of work by the Club right wing saw a fine opportunity to score spoilt by Pile hanging on to the ball too long, being eventually robbed by Leonard. Tamar's right got away and Gerrard was forced to concede a corner to clear a dangerous situation. Johnson sending the ball behind him, the other end Keys tested Wavish and later Pile forced a corner off Leonard, the latter player clearing, but Watson returned a fine centre for Jones to just skim the bar. Half time Tamar 1, Club 0.

From the restart the Sailors took up the attack, Johnson forcing a corner off Gerrard, the resulting free kick being sent behind by Brown; immediately after Prior just skinned the bar with a beautiful first timer. A nice piece of work by the Club right wing saw a fine opportunity to score spoilt by Pile hanging on to the ball too long, being eventually robbed by Leonard. Tamar's right got away and Gerrard was forced to concede a corner to clear a dangerous situation. Johnson sending the ball behind him, the other end Keys tested Wavish and later Pile forced a corner off Leonard, the latter player clearing, but Watson returned a fine centre for Jones to just skim the bar. Half time Tamar 1, Club 0.

This improved things considerably. Kowloon took up the attack, Hayes putting in a good shot which went over the bar. Surreys then commenced again on the Kowloon goal having a narrow escape. Kowloon after this took the ball into their opponents' half with a lovely forward movement. Clemo spoiling same, by mis-kicking over the bar. Charlesworth secured the ball and beating Duncan he put the ball across the goal mouth, Butler netting. Surreys feeling elated with their success four goals up, attacked again and Pasco saved by kicking over the bar. Kowloon then forced a corner to score. Surreys fouled near the goal, McBride took the kick with a hard drive to the goal. Douglas saved, but kicked back to McBride who with a fine straight shot scored. The Surreys seemed to object to this and tried for another which was not long in coming. Humberstone scoring. Kowloon now started to play up, the ball going down near the Surrey's goal, Pasco took a long low shot, which to everyone's surprise Douglas missed, giving Kowloon their second. Play livened up then and Eaton tried hard to score; beating Beach it looked as if the ball was going through but Wheeler saved. Shortly after the whistle blew, Surreys winning by five to two.

In the second half Kowloon played much better, Beach playing well in goal while McBride and Hayes did good work in the forward line. Vickers also played a surprisingly good game at centre, forward but was rather light, while Wheeler was the stay of the defence.

For the winners, the forwards played their usual game, and seemed in a scoring mood.

Charlesworth and Eaton were especially noticeable playing a very nice combination game,

although Eaton at times was inclined to muddle a little and did not seem to know quite where to put the ball.

Line Up:

Kowloon:—J. Beach, F. Wheeler, T. L. Knight, A. W. Turner, Duncan, B. Pasco, F. Clemo (Capt.) J. McBride, J. Vickars, S. Hayes, P. Taylor.

Surreys:—Douglas, Cooper, Jordan, P. P. Mitchell, Bristow, Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler, Mackleworth.

Referee: Mr. Spencer.

##### Comment.

Tamar were full value for their win, their most conspicuous player being Johnson on the right wing; he is speedy, has a good control of the ball, and knows when to shoot. McBride was too well watched by Stewart to do much but he fed his wings well. Wavish in goal was safe, but he does not seem so good as he was. With the exception of Rodger in goal and Bishop, the Club players were poor. Not one of them played up to standard, although Jones gave flashes of his former brilliancy, but, to do any good this player must have some fine wingers, and that the Club do not possess. Forsyth who was resting is a much better inside-right than Howard. Both Keys and Evelyn were timid and afraid to tackle. Gerrard although responsible for some hefty kicking was very wild, and has yet to learn how to control a ball.

##### Comment.

This game was played at Sookkumpoo, and did not arouse very much interest, the result being a foregone conclusion. The "A" team ran out winners by six goals to one. This is the same score as they defeated their opponents by in their previous game.

Kowloon ... v. Surreys: (2)

Kowloon playing at home and without the assistance of their captain, McKelvie, suffered an unexpected defeat at the hand of the East Surreys by five goals to two. The game started with Kowloon pressing and looks as if they were going to make a good fight of it, but the Surrey's custodian was playing very safe. The Army speeded things up and Beach was called upon to save a rather difficult shot, which he cleared well, amidst applause. The Surreys continued to attack, Kowloon being saved by the ball going over the crossbar. Beach at this time was playing a marvellous game and saved several goals in rapid succession. Kowloon then took a bit of the play forcing a corner; Pasco got in a nice shot; Clemo got his head to it, and it looked as if the ball was going through, but the

and Gosano at back did well, but their method of clearing could be improved upon. Teams:

Referee:—Silva: Xavier and Gosano; Remedios, A. A. Remedios and Assumpcio: Xavier, Fuertes, Ogley, Rocha and Brown.

Referee:—Mr. Morfeit.

It is to be regretted that a scene took place between two of the opposing players after the game had finished. Such actions bring the game into disrepute and should be avoided as far as possible.

Kowloon 1, China "A" 0.

Playing on their own ground the Chinese "A" team had to admit defeat to Kowloon by one goal to none, scored in the first half by Kirby. The second half was very even, and the Chinese had bad luck in not equalising.

Club R: 1; Sacred Heart 0.

What appeared to be a goalless draw was saved by Douglas who in the fast minute of the game scored for the Club, who no doubt welcome the two points gained.

St. Joseph's "A" 4. China "B" 0.

Playing at Sookkumpoo the College had an easy game with the China "B" team, running out winners by four clear goals.

Club de Recreio "B" v. "Drums" (0)

Playing at Kowloon yesterday an evenly contested game the Drums secured a victory over the Club de Recreio "B" by one goal to nil. The game started with the Drums using their superior weight and they soon forced a corner but without any result; then after a good deal of midfield play Alves and Pirra got away and things looked dangerous. Pirra shot well but the goalie saved. After this the Drums once more took up the attack and from a nice piece

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Government replied that to make a muzzling order effective would be "extremely difficult, if not impossible," adding that the leash materially diminished the risk of dogs being bitten by infected animals, and was almost as effective as muzzling in preventing dogs from biting third parties. The Association, in answer to this, pointed out that its entire object in pressing for a muzzling order was to prevent children and adults from being bitten by a dog suffering from rabies, and although the Association would circulate its members to keep dogs on leash, this would not prevent a free mad dog biting the dog on the leash, the owner or anyone else. What the Government has to say to this is not known, the Association's final letter having been sent only today, but we imagine that it will be hard put to find a plausible answer. Nobody expects the Government to perform miracles. Nobody expects the Government to make a muzzling order completely effective if such a task is impossible, but this does not absolve the Government from its obligations in the matter, for it is obvious that although a muzzling order cannot be made completely effective, it can be made effective to a certain extent. To take the stand that because it is impossible to make a muzzling order completely effective no order should be made at all is to behave with a stolidity amounting almost to folly. One has only to remember the horrors of death from hydrophobia to appreciate how culpable is any conduct which fails to take every precaution while the risk remains that a human being may be bitten by a mad dog.

## MARRIAGE.

MILLETT — HAZELAND. — At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on 26th November, 1924, Herbert Claude, elder son of late Capt. C. H. Millett, Royal Navy, and Mrs. Millett, of Bending, England, to Nina Helene, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazeland, of Hongkong.

## DEATH.

BRINKWORTH. — On November 23, in England, George Brinkworth, late Director of Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

Hongkong, Monday, Dec. 1, 1924.

## RABIES DANGER.

The correspondence between the Peak Residents' Association and the Colonial Secretary regarding rabies is so illuminating that comment is almost unnecessary. The Association, fearful for the safety of the many children within its district, urged the Government to introduce a muzzling order. The Government's reply was to suggest that the Association impress upon its members the desirability of keeping their dogs on leash. Naturally the Association regarded this answer as being quite inadequate and asked the Government to reconsider the matter. Feeling called upon to offer some explanation of its attitude, the

they permit the inference that wickedness has sobered us or that sobriety has made us wicked. On the whole, they assure us, we are a more law-abiding, as well as a more sober, community than we were ten years ago, seeing that bigamy and furious driving are the only vices which have shown a slight increase during the period under review. This is very gratifying news; and it may be a profitable exercise for us, instead of perpetually lamenting our faults, to consider what are the forces making for our amendment. Why is it that we are getting, more and more temperate in our habits? If the eloquence of the preachers counts for something, the high price of whisky probably counts for more; and there is yet another and a more effective factor in the case. Drunkenness is largely the result of either misery or boredom. The more interesting life is made, the less drunkenness is likely to occur; and life, nowadays, for the average man and woman is far more interesting than it was even ten years ago. If the present progress continues prohibition preachers will have to seek a new calling.

## CLEARING THE AIR.

Both Captain Oxspring and Mr. G. A. Harriman deserve the approbation of all sport-loving members of the community for the straightforward statements made to "Argus," with regard to the regrettable accident during the race for the St. Andrew's Stakes, on Saturday.

That no enquiry was held by the Stewards is surprising to say the least. It was obvious to those who witnessed the accident that there had been a collision between two ponies. There was naturally a good deal of comment on the incident, and as invariably happens on such occasions — the wildest conjectures were heard on all sides. It so happened

that the ponies concerned were not immediately in front of other runners, or the result might well have been far more serious.

The explanation has now been made public through voluntary statements made to the "China Mail." These statements could have been forthcoming immediately after the race had been run.

enquiry been made by the Stewards, as would have been done nine times out of ten in England.

In view of certain statements overheard on Saturday to the effect that as no protest was lodged, the Stewards' hands in the matter were tied, it may be well to reiterate the statement that the local Stewards are fully empowered to order an enquiry, whenever they consider it necessary.

There may be two opinions whether they should have done so with regard to Saturday's accident. It all depends on how they viewed the matter.

As regards satisfying public opinion generally and giving the rider of Satisfaction Dahlia an opportunity to explain, there should be no two opinions.

With regard to the Fatsai incident, the audible remarks passed in the owners' stands should have convinced the Stewards that an enquiry would have satisfied the majority of those who follow racing intelligently.

At any rate an enquiry into each incident would have enabled the press to state that "an enquiry was held by the Stewards who found that the fall of Little Mineh, under the circumstances, was unavoidable and that no blame attaches to the rider of Satisfaction Dahlia."

With regard to the swerving of Fatsai, which, in the opinion of many, prejudiced the chances of other ponies in the race, the verdict might well have been "the swerving was due to an accident and in no way prejudiced the chances of other ponies in the race."

If public support of racing in Hongkong is to continue, it is imperative that the public should be treated with the consideration that is the just due of those who "pay the piper."

## BIRTHS.

SHENTON. — At the Peak Hospital, on 1st December, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton, a son.

DAVIES. — On November 25, at 32, Route Robert Freaput, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davies, a son.

## OPPIUM CONFERENCE.

WORDY WARFARE AT  
GENEVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, November 29. — The second Opium Conference reached a critical pass following a four-hour oratorical battle between the American and Indian delegates.

Mr. Campbell (India) and Mr. Clayton (Burma) contested the competence of the conference to deal with the American proposals.

Mr. Porte explained that the American case was largely based on the provisions of the Hague convention.

Mr. Campbell replied that if the conference was not limited to the accepted agenda, it would be most difficult, if not impossible, to continue.

Bishop Brent (America) characterized Mr. Campbell's contentions as unreasonable, unfair and untenable.

The conference adjourned until December 1.

## IMPERIAL REFUGEE.

HSUAN TUNG IN JAPANESE  
LEGATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

The ex-Emperor, Hsuan Tung, this afternoon took refuge in the Japanese Legation where he is remaining.

There does not seem to have been any cause for him to have immediate danger.

The action of the ex-Emperor is probably due to recent persistent rumours of impending trouble in Peking at the instance of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, according to which the safety of Marshal Chang Tsai-ling and Marshal Tuan Chi-ju is imperilled through Feng Yu-hsiang's disappointment, at not securing an important post in the new Government.

Obviously Hsuan Tung had no the slightest reason to fear danger at the hands of Chang Tsai-ling or Tuan Chi-ju, but if a clash occurred between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chang Tsai-ling in the immediate result would be Feng Yu-hsiang's resumption of control of Peking, as his troops largely outnumber the Fengtien troops. The situation would then represent a grave peril to Hsuan Tung.

The Legations were quickly made acquainted with this development, which seems to have been carried out solely on Hsuan Tung's initiative.

## MAY GO TO MUKDEN.

TOKYO, November 30.

A special telegram to the "Jiji" from Peking states that the ex-Emperor asked for the Japanese Legation's good offices to enable him to proceed to Mukden.

The communications department announces an interruption of cables with Peking.

## PROJECTED TOUR.

PEKING, November 30.

The Japanese Legation is expected to make a statement regarding Hsuan Tung. Meanwhile, it is understood that the ex-Emperor intends to visit Japan and then proceed to America and Europe but Tuan Chi-ju is endeavouring to persuade him to return to his father's palace.

## HOUSE FULL.

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD'S  
SUCCESS.

As a "Thief" Douglas Fairbanks excels — he is the super thief whose methods are irresistible, for he also captures the imagination. The result of the showing of the film during the week-end has meant that many have been greeted with the sign at the head of this notice, and have had to come again — a little earlier, which is the advice that must be insisted upon. It will not be time spent in weary waiting, for the Coronet management has provided a programme of abiding interest and superlative value, which, so to speak, takes the words out of our mouth; explains why Douglas Fairbanks was impelled to this picture, and gives the story in simple but beautiful language that is a charm in itself. Listen to this: "Cupidity shone again in the eyes of the thief and he, and his companion climbed down from their perch bent on finding a way into the Palace." Or: "The Mongol slave girl, noting the deep interest the Princess evinced in this prophecy, slipped furtively away." This is the true language of the fairy story that Douglas Fairbanks gives to us — a story that appeals to grown-ups just as much as it does to the young people. Everything is of surpassing beauty: the magic rug, the winged horse riding the clouds, the princess, and all the rest of the things that go to make a picture which has captured the imagination of countless numbers in all parts of the world.

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The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

## BUS ACCIDENT.

ONE PASSENGER ALREADY  
DEAD.

OTHERS BADLY INJURED.

ALLEGATIONS OF QUARREL.

A serious bus accident occurred shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning on the Kowloon City Road, which resulted in six passengers being sent to hospital. Two were seriously injured, and one, an old man of 70, has since died. All were second class passengers, one being a woman.

The bus, belonging to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Company, was proceeding in the direction of Hung Hom, and it is alleged that a quarrel arose between the driver and a ticket inspector which reached a climax on nearing a bridge below Sung Wong Toi Hill. The bus ran over the edge at the end of the bridge and dropped into the stream. There were about ten people on the bus at the time of the accident, three of them being the company's employees, who escaped unharmed. The quarrel is stated to be as to which of the two should have control of the steering wheel.

This accident had its sequel when the driver and inspector were brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. W. Hamilton and charged with manslaughter. A remand was obtained, bail being fixed at \$1,000 each.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT.

SANITARY BOARD MAN  
AND POLICEMAN.

CASE IS ADJOURNED.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, a Sanitary Board foreman was charged with assaulting a Wei-hui-wei policeman.

The complainant, who lives at Police Quarters in Wei-ching Street, stated that a Wei-hui-wei Inspector's wife dropped a mat into the street and he went down to fetch it. In the meantime the defendant had picked up the mat and assaulted complainant when he tried to recover it. Complainant denied that he assaulted the defendant.

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## BIG WILL CASE.

FURTHER STAGE REACHED  
TO-DAY.

CHING DYNASTY PRECEDENTS.

On the ground that when the New Territories were taken over by the British an order was made under which the law of China still applied to them, Mr. F. C. Jenkins in the big will case proceedings which were continued before His Lordship, Sir Henry Cooper Gollan, Chief Justice, this morning, took them as typical example of China in regard to the administration of Chinese law.

Mr. Jenkins called evidence as to the practice of the district officer there in regard to the granting of letters of administration which he claimed were made to the widow in all cases, excepting she were very old and living in some distant part of the country.

Mr. Jenkins also quoted cases which had been decided in the time of the Ching dynasty and said that it was futile to contend that the interpretation of the law of China in favour of the widow was merely that of Republican judges.

The test case is being made one between Chan Shun-cho, plaintiff, and Chak Hok-ting, who are daughter-in-law and father-in-law, respectively. The application is for grant of letters of administration in regard to the estate of Chak Chiu-hang, a deceased Hongkong medical practitioner.

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gordon Lenat, appears for plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. L. Denny, for the defendant.]

(The case is proceeding.)

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## OUR GREAT LADY.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S BIRTHDAY.

## SIXTY YEARS IN ENGLAND.

## Romance Of A Danish Princess.

Warships in the harbour to-day were gaily dressed in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday, and the customary royal salute was fired at noon.



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Queen Alexandra was born on December 1, 1844, the child of a Prince who seemed remote from the Danish throne. Mr. W. H. R. Trowbridge, in his study of her life and personality tells how extremely was her up bringing. She was taught to make her own clothes and instructed in the arts of housekeeping. Punctuality was the rule of the establishment, and to conform to it was the most arduous of all the Princess's tasks. For unpunctuality at meals her father (Prince Christian) would make no allowances. It was with the greatest difficulty imaginable that she could arrive, in time for the blessing. She could never overcome this failing, and even on ceremonial occasions when punctuality is essential, her attendants were obliged to resort to many a subterfuge to enable her to be ready in time.

But this was her only fault. Of dress and adornment she was fond, realising that fairy princesses should not neglect externals. So early as 1858, when she was only 14, "The Times" suggested that she would be "the most eligible lady" to marry the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII. The suggestion was not popular in Germany, where it was reported in the newspapers, and generally believed, that the Prince would marry "a Princess of Prussia." This project, however, was greeted with such "sarcastic comment" in the British Press that it was opportunely dropped. The field was clear.

Attention was drawn to the young Princess by Sir Augustus Paget, British Minister at Copenhagen. He told his wife, Lady Paget: "I know the prettiest, the neatest, the most charming Princess—Princess Alix, the eldest daughter of Prince Christian, the future King of Denmark. She is only sixteen, and as good as she is pretty!"

The Princess Royal, afterwards the Empress Victoria of Germany, Queen Victoria's eldest daughter, was informed of the discovery, when her orders were: "You must tell the Queen as soon as you can go to England, and find out all you can in the meantime."

It was said of her by men that she made "every woman in the room with her look frightened," and of this extraordinary grace, her husband was singularly proud.

As a mother she was unfaltering in her attention to her children. Her first baby was born two months before the expected date.

She was at a hockey match on the ice of Virginia Water that day.

"Shortly after her return to Frogmore, however, she became suddenly indisposed. When the Prince arrived an hour later he found her in travail and the household in a state of the greatest confusion.

Nothing was in readiness for the event. The nurses did not reach Frogmore till two in the morning."

She always found time to be with her children: "She was in her glory," relates Mrs. Blackburn, the head-nurse, "when she could run up to the nursery, put on a flannel apron, wash the children herself, and see them asleep in their little beds."

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## BRITISH INCOME TAX REFUNDS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—It does not appear to be generally known that claims for refund of British Income Tax deducted from dividends, interest, rents, etc., received from the Old Country can now be made for the whole period since April 5, 1920.

Formerly claims for recovery of tax were limited to three years. Now, however, under the Finance Act, 1923, this time-limit has been extended to six years, but not so as to affect any years previous to 1920.

I might also point out that it makes no difference whether the income in question is derived from trusts in Great Britain, as in all cases a refund can be claimed, and have gone into the matter very fully with the Inland Revenue lately, and if any of your readers are not aware of what claims can be preferred and will get in touch with me, no. 13, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W. I shall be happy to advise them.

Yours etc.,  
William T. Fry,  
London, October 25, 1924.

## Visit to a Harem.

Of her high spirits there are many tales. Perhaps one of the most entertaining is that of her visit to the Khedive of Egypt's harem. "She expressed the wish to see how she would look in a *yashmak*. The harem ladies were only too pleased to gratify her, and having dressed her and Mrs. Grey (her lady-in-waiting) up in the most approved fashion, were so entranced with the effect that they entreated them to drive home in this manner, and make the Prince of Wales believe that the Princess had been kept in the harem and a slave sent instead."

The Princess consented to do. What King Edward said is, not recorded.

In her earlier years Queen Alexandra exercised a great influence on fashion: The Princess's characteristics were extreme neatness and great simplicity, united to grace and colour. There was never anything extreme in design, shape, or colour.

During the war her great power was as resolutely exerted in favour of self-sacrifice and simple fidelity to duty: "Through all the terrible years of the great struggle Queen Alexandra remained faithfully and courageously in London, helping and consoling. Her physical courage was sustained by her steadfast soul. Gentle and uncomplaining, she went about always, in the same simple little black dress, doing her errands of mercy while the London streets were blazing with jewellery and furs, and the sounds of revelry at night were mingled with the booming of the *big* guns."

"Once only the Queen murmured, and that was when she was told she must give up her beloved horses and dogs. Only the very smallest minimum was left to her, as her much-straitened income was not sufficient to keep so many pets. It was a bitter sacrifice, for Queen's are often lonely, and dogs are their sincerest friends."

Her greatest joy at the present day is the love and care which the members of her family bestow upon her. "Rarely a day passes when both are in London—that the King does not visit his mother at Marlborough House, usually remaining to lunch, while both the Queen and the Prince of Wales are almost equally as regular in their visits.

Queen Alexandra's health is now quite good, and "distinctly" better than was the case twelve months ago when her eyes were commencing to give her considerable trouble. Naturally she is beginning to assume a rather frail appearance, and she is not capable of the same amount of exertion as she was able to undertake with ease ten years ago, while she saves her eyes on all possible occasions, now having books and newspaper read to her in place of reading them for herself.

London has always had a very warm corner in its heart for Queen Alexandra as its wonderful demonstration as she drove to Westminster Abbey recently amply proved. She reciprocates the feeling to the full, as she has shown on many occasions in the past. "London is my home," she declared, on a memorable occasion years ago, and she greatly enjoys the almost daily drives that she takes through its streets. In the past it had been her custom to pass the greater part of her year at Marlborough House, and if this were rather less of her in the future, it will only be because her physicians advise her that the pure air of Sandringham, with its invigorating breezes from the neighbouring Norfolk coast, has a more beneficial effect upon her.

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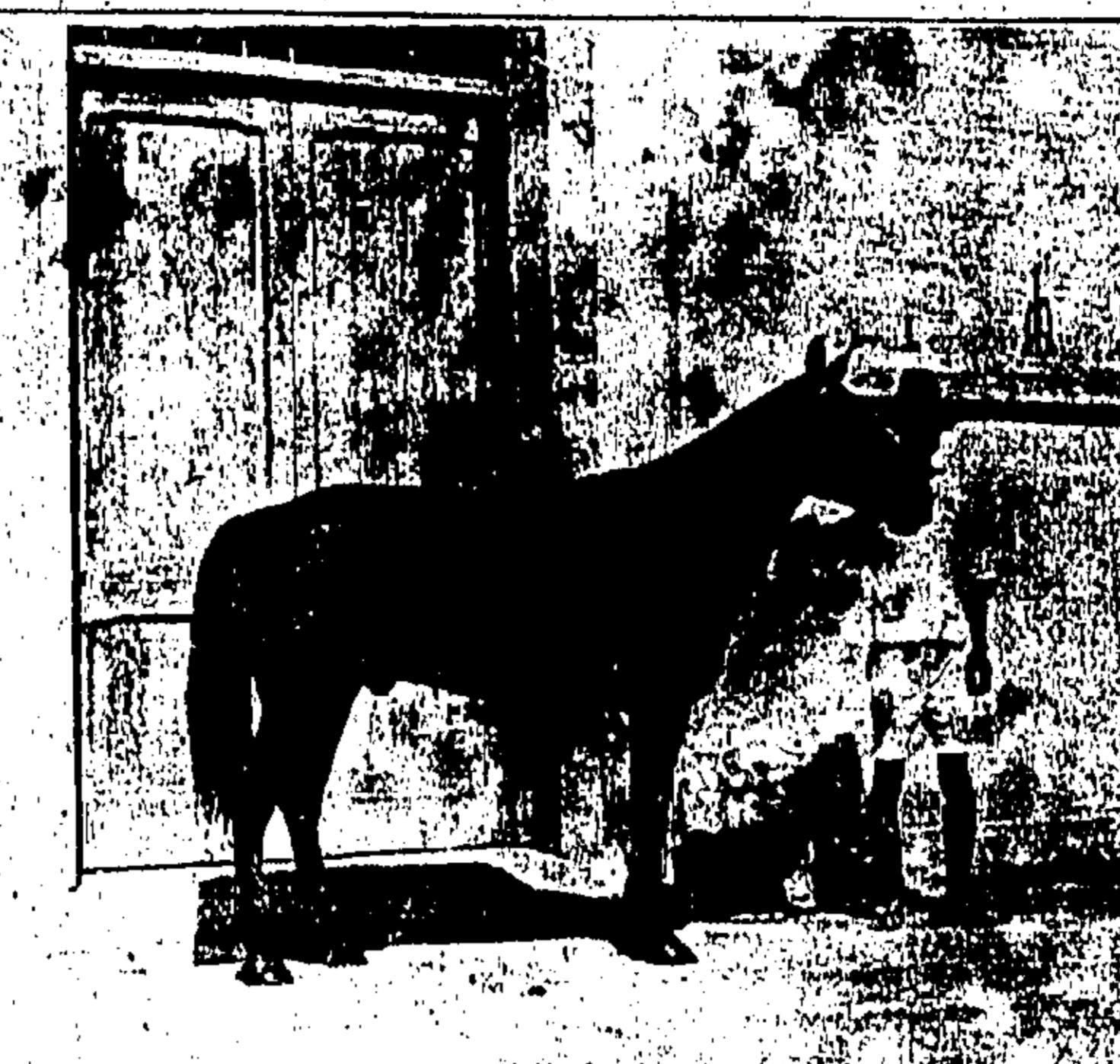
## RACING ACCIDENT.

## HOW DID IT HAPPEN?

## FATSA'S SWERVE.

## Statement By Riders Concerned.

Sportsmen will read with special interest the following article by our turf-writer "Argus" in connection with the accident at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.



Mr. J. Dunbar's brown gelding, Little Minch, which fell during the race for the St. Andrew's Stakes on Saturday.

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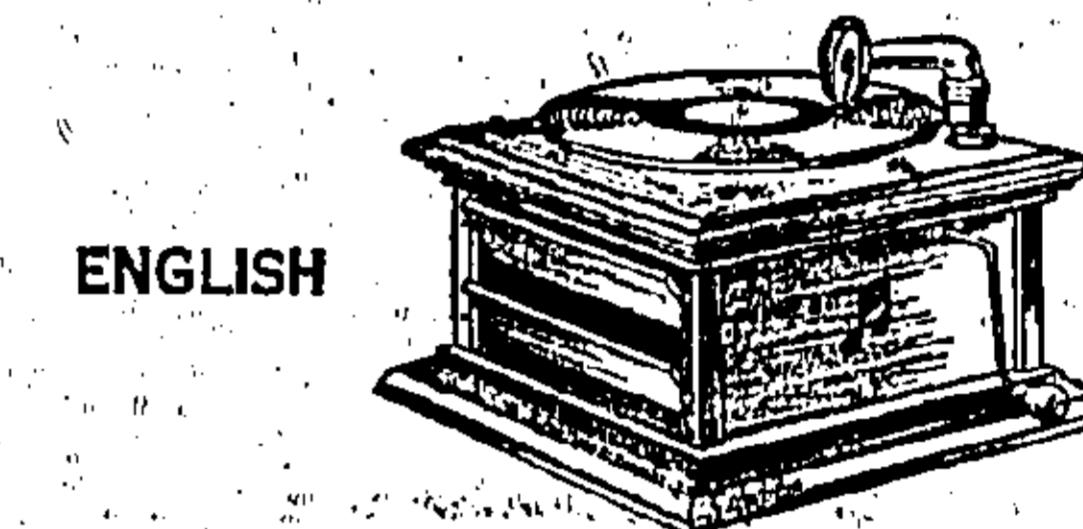
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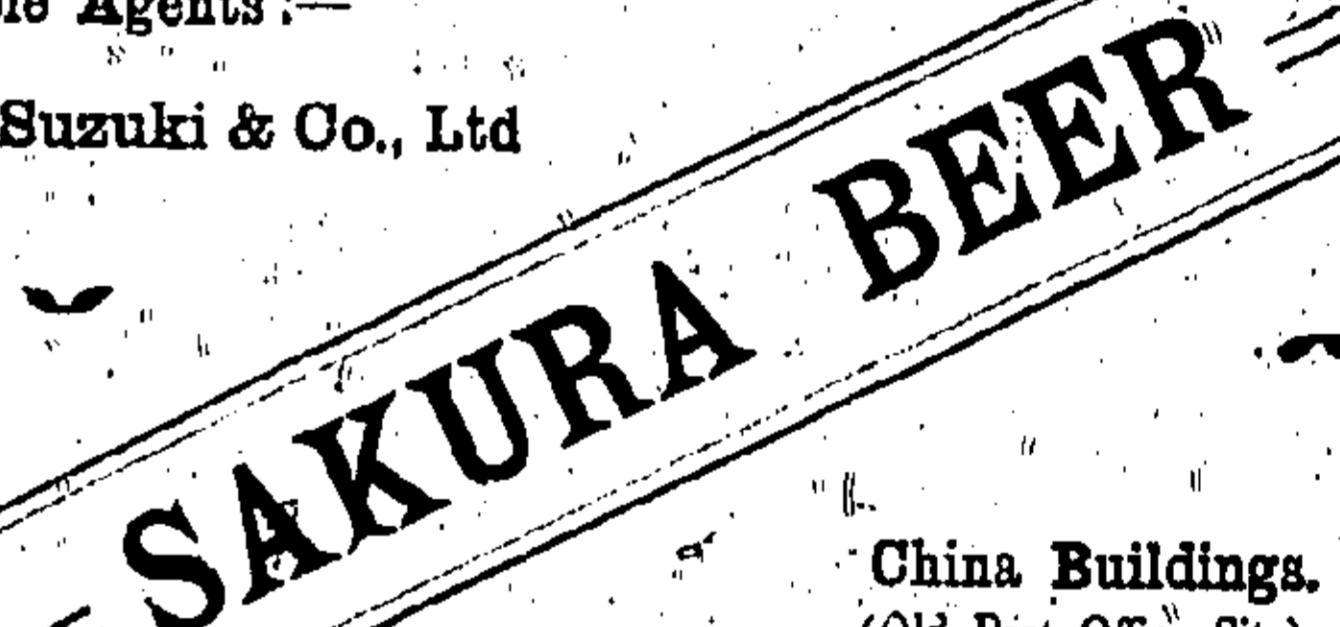
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A sum of £70 was raised at Chefoo by the sale of poppies on Armistice Day, and this is being sent to Earl Haig's fund.

The rather extraordinary death by suicide of a Japanese lady named I. Azuma occurred at 818 Miller Road, Shanghai. The doceased, it was found on inquiry, met her death by swallowing rat poison. The motive which prompted suicide is thought to be domestic affairs.

Commenting on the announcement, that Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews is to lecture on "Where the Dinosaur Laid His Eggs," a correspondent writes to the "Peking Leader": "It's all very well for Professor Andrews to tell us where the Dinosaur laid his eggs, but will he let us into the secret of where the female of the species laid hers?"

Marshal Chi Hsich-yuan and Mr. Han Kuo-chun, the two Governors of Kiangsu, are reported to have issued a statement to the effect that they are supporting Marshal Tuan Chi-ju. They state the only method of salvation for China is to bring the different provinces under one central head and they suggest Marshal Tuan as the Chief Executive.

"Ascetic" writes in St. John's Cathedral "Church Notes": "I was very much struck in the admirable lecture on Early Buddhism by the Reverend J. A. Romanis Lee at his references to the way in which the great men of the East influenced their followers by various acts of asceticism. Buddha is reported at one time to have eaten a thousand grains of rice a day and in the course of a few years' fasting he cut this amount down to one grain per diem. Gandhi likewise fasts to impress and influence his followers and to make them realize his own earnestness and resolve. May I suggest, Sir, that the members of the Church undertake a sort of public fast so long as there is debt on St. John's Cathedral? It is perhaps unlikely that their main diet is rice, but if they reduced their allowance of food by a quarter of an ounce a day, I feel certain that the public interest and sympathy would soon be aroused and the debt of \$9,000 would speedily be cleared. I am aware that such methods are not usually adopted by westerners, but we live in the East and we may learn something from our neighbours."

According to a Japan paper, the Great Earthquake of September 1923 appears to have done some good. For several months past coal has drifted ashore on the Bosphorus coast, at the entrance to Tokyo Bay, but for some time little attention was paid to it, as it was thought that in some way it had come from steamers. Of late, however, coal deposits have been found among the shoals off the coast, where the sea-bed was raised by the earthquake. Some prospecting has been done and borings have shown that the deposits are of anthracite, or smokeless coal, and belong to an extensive field. The discovery of other minerals is anticipated, and the inhabitants of the district are highly pleased at the revelation of such rich resources.

The following are fixtures for "The Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition.

England v. Scotland, December 26th.

Scotland v. China, February 28th 1925.

China v. England, March 21st.

This Competition will be played on the League system, two points for a win, and one point for a draw. In the event of a tie in points, a play off will take place between the teams concerned. Goal average will not count.

A clever ruse on the part of a thief is reported in the "Japan Advertiser," which mentions that a hand safe containing Y.4,500 was stolen from the Kolzumicho Post Office in Hoi, a week ago, by a person who spilled a quantity of sulphuric acid in the office, to frighten two girls to charge of the safe work. When stationery and desk began to burn he shouted to the girls to get water. He took the safe and disappeared while the frightened girls rushed to the back part of the building for water.

Mr. W. P. Kerr, C.M.G., British Consul-General, laid the foundation stone, last Wednesday, of the new Chartered Bank building in Tientsin, which is to be erected on the old site in Victoria Road.

Referring to the important nature of the occasion he said: "Occurring as it does at a period of grave

commercial depression, when the immediate gloom seems, except

exceptionally gloomy, this event should

serve to remind us that we must

look forward to a brighter future

beyond the present darkness, and

that we can so look forward with

a confidence based on experience

of the past."

Yesterday being St. Andrew's Day, the annual Church Parade of the Scottish Section, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, took place at the Union Church. About 70 members of the Company, headed by the pipe band and under the command of Lieut. J. B. Ross, marched from Volunteer Headquarters to the Church, where the minister, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonach, conducted the service. The officers and committee of the St. Andrew's Society were among a full attendance.

The four Russians, Messrs.

N. A. Diskoff, V. I. Diskoff, S. A.

Isaaff and V. R. Karpusko who

reached Tientsin last month to

complete preparations for their

circumnavigation of the globe, are

now ready to sail. The small

schooner in which they will make

the trip has been built by them in

Tientsin and bears the name

"Round-the-World."

Their first port of call will be Chefoo where

they intend to give several

lectures, thence to Shanghai and

further on according to their itinerary.

The trip round the world is ex

pected by them to be completed in

three years. The trip has been

arranged by the Harbin Sportmen's

Society and the Y.M.C.A. there of

which organization the four travel

ers are active members. The

party is well supplied with off

cial documents from Consul

ates of all countries, and many

letters of recommendations. The

trip is for scientific and sporting

purposes.

United Asbestos Founders Shares are quoted at \$500 (buyers); the quotation for Ordinaries is \$16.

The Japanese treasure house at Mito has been burned, and as a result several interesting relics lost. One of these was a war chariot composed of iron plates which is stated to have had a function similar to the modern tank. When used in battle it was drawn by oxen.

The motor lorry concerned in the death of a Chinese woman in the accident, which took place last Thursday at the junction of Queen's Road West and Fat Hing Street was traced by the police the following day. The man, who is alleged to be the driver of the lorry at the time of the accident, was remanded when he was brought up at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and charged with manslaughter.

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The four Russians, Messrs. N. A. Diskoff, V. I. Diskoff, S. A. Isaaff and V. R. Karpusko who reached Tientsin last month to complete preparations for their circumnavigation of the globe, are now ready to sail. The small schooner in which they will make the trip has been built by them in Tientsin and bears the name "Round-the-World." Their first port of call will be Chefoo where they intend to give several lectures, thence to Shanghai and further on according to their itinerary. The trip round the world is expected by them to be completed in three years. The trip has been arranged by the Harbin Sportmen's Society and the Y.M.C.A. there of which organization the four travellers are active members. The party is well supplied with official documents from Consulates of all countries, and many letters of recommendations. The trip is for scientific and sporting purposes.

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Reuter announces the death at Brussels of the composer Giacomo Puccini, who was born in 1858 at Lucca, of a family already distinguished in music; his great-great grandfather Giacomo, grandfather Domenico, and father Michele, being all well known in the art. He was educated at the Milan Conservatoire, and in 1884 his opera *Le Villi* was performed at the Teatro del Verme. In 1889

his *Edgar* was performed at La Scala, and in 1893 his *Manon Lescaut* in Turin. But it was the production of *La Bohème* in Turin in 1896 that made him famous, and this opera had a great success everywhere. *Tosca* followed in 1900, and four years later Madame Butterfly confirmed the highest opinion of his talent.

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Serge Rachmaninoff, world famous pianist, has reached London for a season there.

## IDEA OF MAN OF 1924 TYPE.



"Baby Yells" is what William Wall, the scientist called our modern sayings and actions. Moreover, we all act like the above and are all headed for asylums, he believes. While our intellects are still taking post-graduate courses, our emotions are playing around the nursery. Play of an aesthetic nature, with a little love making to help along, would keep us out of asylums, according to another speech by Charles Gray Shaw. Dr. Mary Halton, prominent physician, predicted that before we know it half of us will be in insane asylums, the other half of humanity being keepers for the mad ones.

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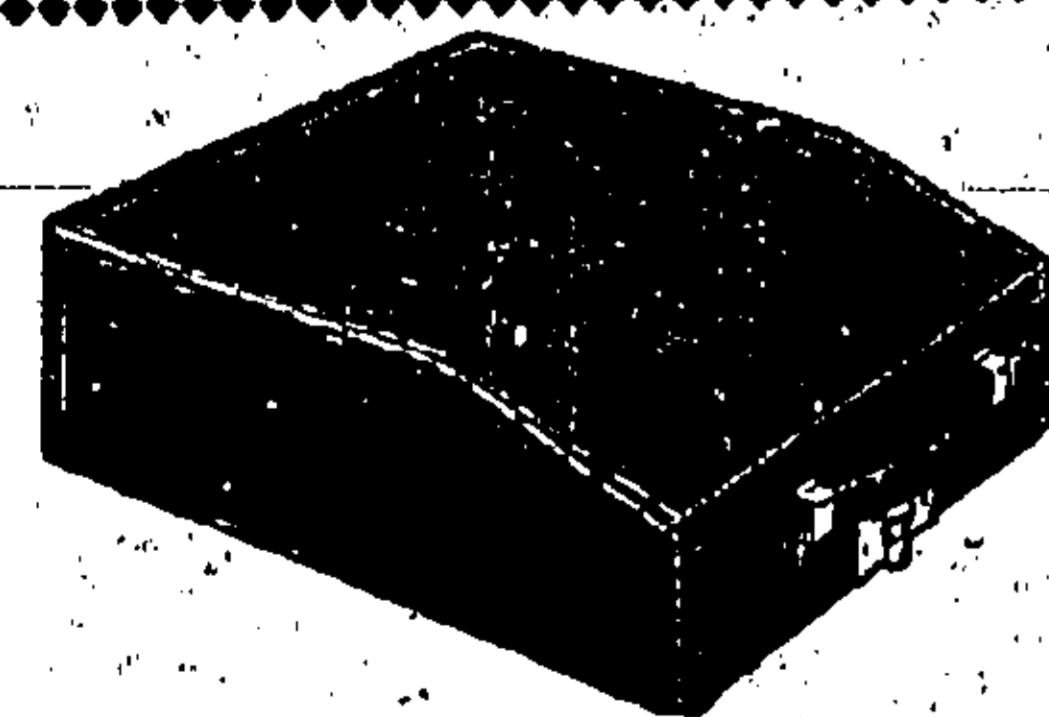
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## FIGURES IN THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT.



Also: KING VICTOR EMANUEL & MRS. OSCAR LEWISHON  
Also: LOUIS K. RITTENHOUSE & RICHARD LOEB.

Louis Rittenhouse, wealthy manufacturer, was shot dead by two men as he stepped from his home to post a letter. Richard Loeb, one of the slayers of "Bobby" Frank, of Chicago, was not permitted to leave the prison where he is doing a life term, to attend the funeral of his father, Albert Loeb, the millionaire. In addition to the \$25,000 legacy bequeathed her by her husband, Mrs. Oscar Lewishon, the former Edna May of stage fame, also received the income of a \$50,000 trust fund established for her. Italy's black-shirted Fascist army has again sworn its allegiance to King Victor Emmanuel, in Rome.

## A Kangaroo Pet.



FRANK COLLINS

This photograph was made in a room in London where Frank Collins was arrested by agents of the Human Society, charged with keeping a pet kangaroo under unsanitary conditions.

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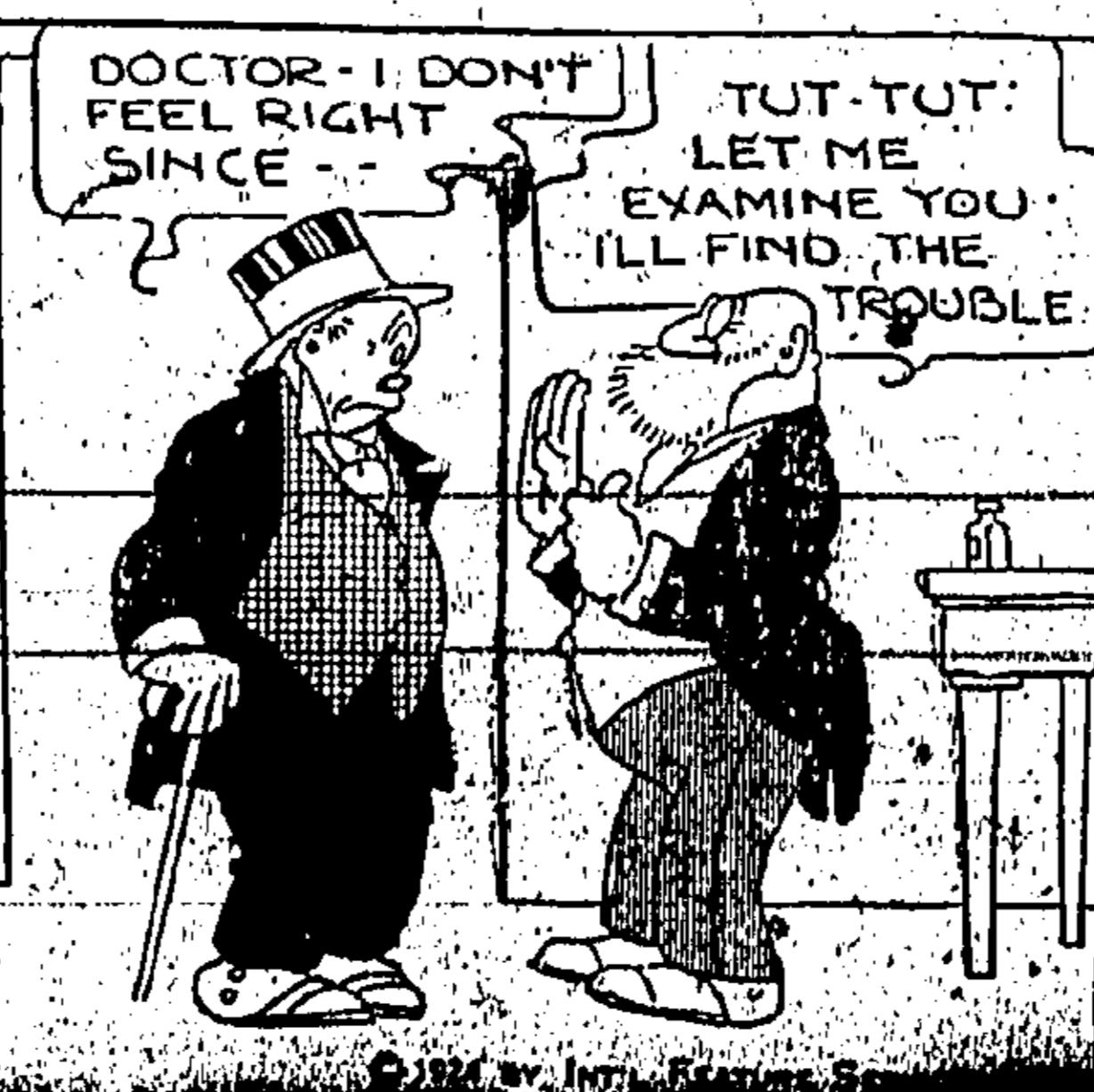
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A SHANGHAI VIEW OF  
INTERPORT.

Thus the "North China Daily News" of November 26.

The result of the Shanghai-Hongkong match was a great disappointment to the followers of Shanghai cricket, writes a correspondent.

Our team was as representative as any XI which has visited Hongkong for many years, but it failed for many and diverse reasons.

Firstly, the luck of the game, always evident in cricket, was badly against us.

Secondly, our bowlers, particularly Wilson, bowled much below form.

This does not apply to Quayle,

who bowled far better than he has done for years and whose luck was heartbreaking. He repeatedly beat the batsman and just missed the wicket.

Thirdly, our fielding was at least 50 per cent. below that of Hongkong.

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Taking the light into consideration, we fielded averagely well, but that of Hongkong in our first innings—gifts that last (and incidentally increase in value) and nothing else is more appropriate or appreciative, whether the amount is small or something in the Stamp line will be found quite suitable.

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## SHANGHAI'S BAD LUCK

Our second innings was not an improvement on our first. Everything went wrong.

Barnes, Quayle and Barrett were all out lb.w. in two overs!

The benefit of the doubt did not come our way, yet one cannot help thinking that the Hongkong side was the better of the two, but not a great deal better.

Webster played pretty cricket, but was lucky, and Hargreaves got runs in a somewhat unorthodox manner. These two batsmen won the match for Hongkong.

O'Hara seemed to be out of touch with the surroundings and did not "hold the stuff." Behind the wicket, Barnes was at sea. The wicket did funny things and he seemed to lose all confidence. In fact in this match he kept worse than he can ever hope to keep again. It must be admitted, however, that the wicket was indifferent. The Hongkong wicket, with its peculiar light, never has been

good, but in this series it was distinctly worse than usual. One could never tell what would happen. To put on F. R. Foster on such a wicket would be little short of manslaughter. O'Hara remarked that good bowlers (meaning himself) could not bowl on such a wicket—it was too bad! It required bad bowlers, like Barrett, to get people out. However, the wicket was the same for both sides and Hongkong beat us fair and square.

QUAYLE'S FINE EFFORT.

The Shanghai-Malaya match was a very interesting affair. A magnificent innings of 113 by Quayle and some fine, steady bowling by O'Hara turned the tide, and what had been a certain defeat was turned into a comparatively easy victory.

Our first innings showed no improvement on our efforts against Hongkong. Things would not go right. Malaya was worth seeing. O'Hara bowled the whole afternoon and hardly bowled a bad ball. Owing to his success in the first innings, Barrett put himself on and was again unusually successful.

There can be no doubt that Malaya were bluffed into thinking that he was a bowler, because no one else ever thought so before!

In this game nearly everyone on our side justified his place. Gardner and Carr caught good catches and Barnes kept wicket in his best Shanghai form. Rawsthorne was very disappointing, both as bowler and short slip. He started by holding two good catches against Hongkong, but he missed at least three later. His batting was distinctly useful and if he took pains he could improve.

Hongkong beat Shanghai by an innings; Shanghai beat Malaya by 90 odd runs; Hongkong beat Malaya by 2 wickets. These results make Shanghai very nearly, but not quite, as good as Hongkong and this supposition is about correct.

## Interclub Billiards Competition (Portuguese).

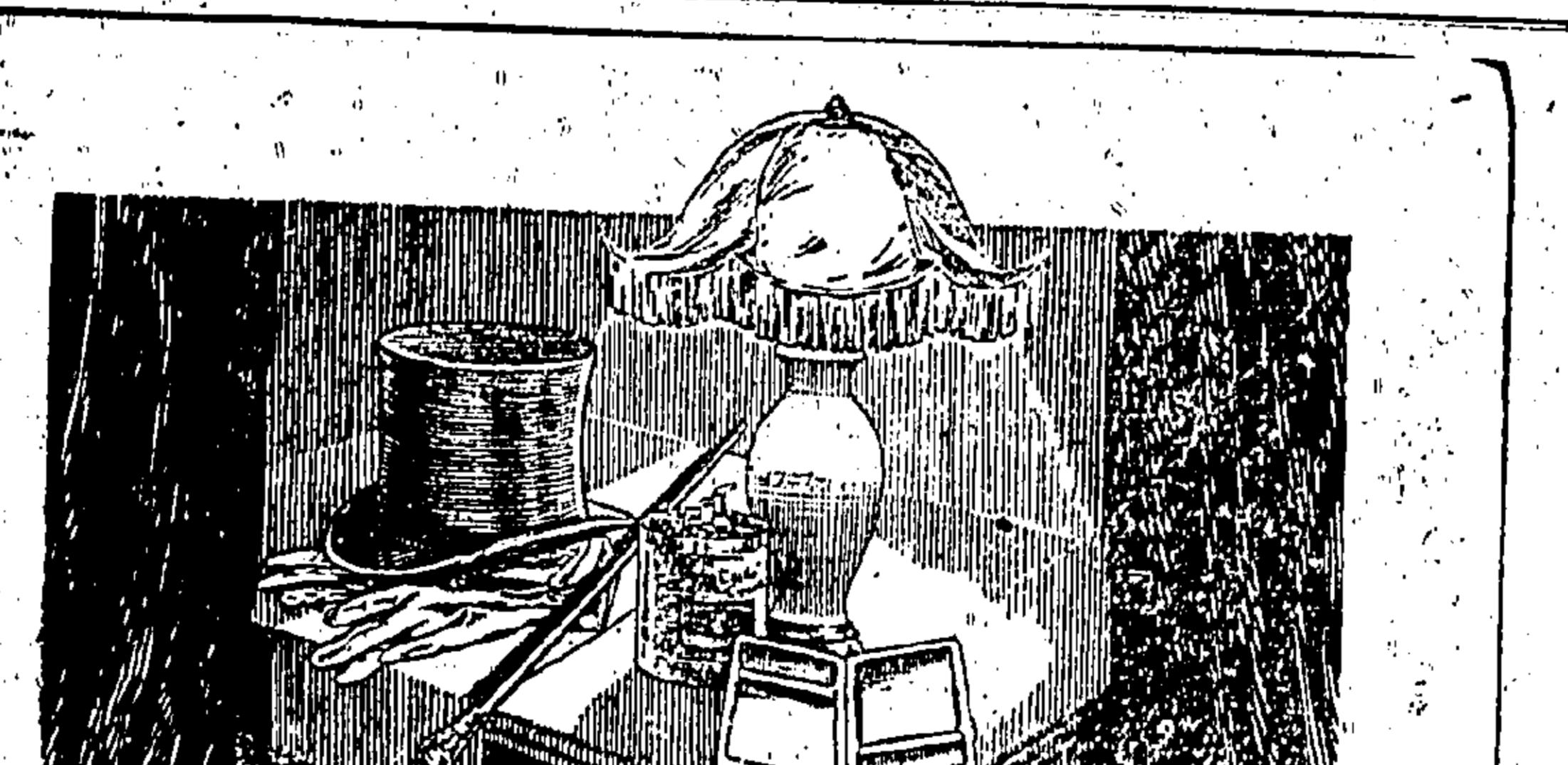
2nd Round—November 24/28.

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A. C. Rozario .....	250 139 E. Antonio.
J. A. Barradas .....	250 179 L. Rocha.
P. A. Rozario .....	250 227 J. Ribeiro (51 break).
C. F. Vas .....	197 250 F. E. Silva.
J. O. Remedios .....	250 164 J. M. Lopes.
F. M. Cruz .....	250 246 E. Leitao.
H. da Luz .....	250 247 P. da Roza.
E. da Roza .....	151 250 P. A. Yvanovich (45 break)
Total .....	2,348 2,074

Club Lusitano won by 274 points, having won 8 games and lost 2.

Club de Recreio won 2 games and lost 8.

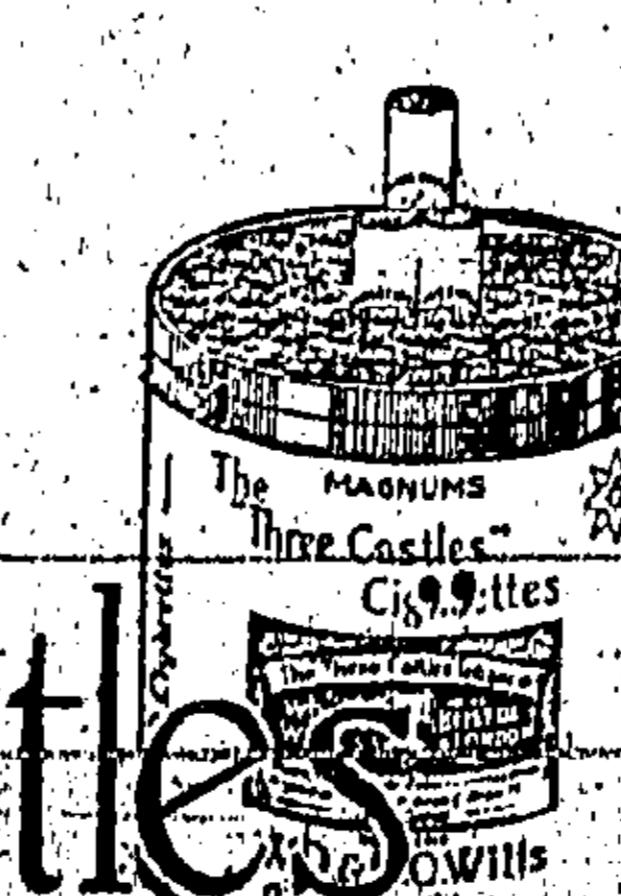


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